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Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; moderate north-west winds.											
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HOUSES RIDDLED BY ROCK SHOWER IN LOGAN BLAST

Women Miss Death by Inches as Huge Stones Crush Their Sewing Machines

15TH AND FISHER'S AVE. SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Charge Set Off at Construction Operation Damages Six Homes

WORKMAN IS ARRESTED Many Miraculous Escapes Are Reported After Panic Quiets Down

A heavy rock, one of hundreds, shot high into the air by a dynamite blast, crashed through the roof of the house at 5352 North Fifteenth street today and crushed a sewing machine at which Mrs. Helen Nugent was working.

The rain of rocks ripped through the roofs of five other houses, battered in the walls of brick garages in the rear and twisted iron fences into tangled lines of metal.

Mrs. Nugent, a dressmaker, lives at 2530 North Boulevard street. She was working for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fries. Her face, arms and right leg were bruised by splinters of rock.

Escapes by Inches Mrs. Catharine Owens, of 5354 North Fifteenth street, had an almost identical experience, although she escaped unhurt. She was operating a sewing machine in the second-floor middle room when a fifty-pound rock tore through the roof and fell in back of her.

At 5356 North Fifteenth street, Mrs. C. Elrodirely was in the rear second-story room pushing a chiffonier into a corner when she heard light rocks pelt the roof. She ran from the room as a big boulder smashed a hole in the roof and demolished the chiffonier.

Louis Marks has the contract for a blasting operation on a lot west of Fifteenth street from Fishers avenue to Somerville avenue. Houses are to be erected there.

John Ponock, 2856 West Indiana avenue, was in charge of the blasting and shortly before noon touched off the dynamite charge which hurled hundreds of large and small rocks into the air.

Ponock was arrested by the police at the Branchtown station. The contractor contends that no heavier charge than usual was set off, but that the dynamite exerted its force upward instead of spreading.

New Homes Are Damaged All the damaged dwellings are new. Two of them, at 5350 North Fifteenth street and 5360 North Fifteenth street, are vacant. Another house, at 5328, is occupied by A. Meyer, a manufacturer, although no one was home when the blast occurred.

Mrs. Nugent had gone to the Fries' dwelling this morning and was preparing to leave for lunch when the roar of the explosion literally shook the earth.

"I heard the explosion and was not alarmed because they have been blasting there for several days," said Mrs. Nugent later. "Then I heard a terrific crash above me and the ceiling seemed to collapse.

"I was so terrified to move. Then a rock, it must have weighed a hundred pounds, struck squarely on the machine and crumpled it.

"I felt pains in my chest, arms and leg, my dress was splattered with blood, I screamed and was able to get out of the room. It reminded me of some big gun bombardment. I will never forget it."

Mrs. Nugent went to the Jewish hospital where her injuries were dressed. She was able to return to the Fries' residence.

Mrs. Owens, who also had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Alice Owens, occupant of 5354 North Fifteenth street.

"I was at the sewing machine in the second-story middle room," she said. "I stopped the machine when I heard the loud report and the next moment I heard a crash and then a big thud right back of me.

"I scrambled up as quickly as I could, and saw the heavy rock on the floor.

Rock's Crash Through Roof The roof of Mrs. Elrodirely's home was punctured in two places by the rocks. A boulder which struck the front of the roof went through to the bedroom and landed on a bed. The mattress and spring sagged almost to the floor under the boulder's weight.

Unrepentant WOODS' STANGEE SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Postponement of Wedding Given as Cause of Tragedy at 54 South Second St.

LARGE CROWDS ATTRACTED AS WOUNDED GIRL FLEES

Wild Bullet Nearly Hits Baby as Woman Tries to Make Escape

Flora Holonsky, twenty years old, was shot shortly before 10 o'clock this morning by her fiancé, John McGlensky, of Moyamensing avenue near Fisher's street, who shot himself.

He was to have married her yesterday. Hundreds of persons on crowded Second street, near Market, saw the girl stagger fleeing from the house at 54 South Second street, where she was shot.

Both are in the Pennsylvania Hospital, the girl with a bullet in her lung, and man with an injury in his brain. The surgeons say their condition is critical, yet there is some hope for their recovery.

The shooting took place in the apartment of McGlensky's sister, Mrs. Irene Ingham, on the third floor of the South Second street house, where Miss Holonsky had been visiting. Mrs. Ingham was at breakfast in a restaurant when she heard the shots.

As she left the restaurant she saw a patrol wagon in front of her door, and ran up to her room to find her brother bleeding and semi-conscious.

A random shot fired by McGlensky as the wounded girl ran downstairs to escape him, barely missed the young daughter of Mrs. Bessie Rocks, who has an apartment on the second floor of the house.

According to the girl, the shooting was due to McGlensky's anger over the postponement of their marriage. For some reason which was not disclosed, the girl was not willing to marry McGlensky yesterday, and he had arranged, and insisted on waiting several months. It is said he agreed reluctantly. He was drinking yesterday.

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Four youths get little booty in raid in Northwest section. The time the various hold-ups were committed shows that the robbers started at Twenty-fourth and Cambria streets.

Shortly after 1 o'clock they drove along the curb there and held up Edward J. Kelly, Cambria street and Park avenue.

The men drove to Germantown. At Wayne avenue and Horner street they stopped. McGlensky, 4700 Wissahickon avenue, walking along whistling. "Sorry to spoil your melody," said one, "but we'll trouble you for any hand cash."

McGlensky readily complied when three of the bandits drew pistols. One of them searched him while the two others covered him. The fourth man remained in the car. They took \$10 from Woodruff and seemed disappointed. Then they made a second search and took Woodruff's eyeglasses.

"Sitting along Wayne avenue, the robbers made the next stop on their route at Newhall street, A. M. Knopf, 247 Hansberry street, was passing Wayne avenue at the time when the robbers drove the car in front of him.

"We'll have to detain you a few moments," said one of the youths. Knopf attempted to run, but three revolvers pointed close to his head, caused him to change his mind. As in the other operations, two bandits covered him while a third searched him. They obtained \$28 and a watch.

"Now go straight home," ordered the robbers as they drove away.

JUDGE THREATENS TO JAIL LAX POLICE WITNESSES. Judge Audenried sitting in Criminal Court No. 1 this morning issued an ultimatum for patrolmen who fail to respond when their names are called as witnesses in court cases, threatening to send them to jail for contempt of court unless they mend their ways.

The District Attorney called the names of more than a dozen patrolmen who had been summoned and only one was present.

"This thing has got to stop," said Judge Audenried, "even if the patrolmen have to be brought in on subpoenas and sent to jail for contempt of court. I will have that case postponed when they might be readily disposed of if the patrolmen would show up."

BEVAN CASE BECOMING 'REAL PARISIAN AFFAIR' Briton and Milie. Pertuisot Face Charges in France. Paris, June 22.—(By A. P.)—The case of General Levean, former head of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company of London, recently arrested in Vienna, in addition to being a Parisian affair, is becoming "a real Parisian affair."

Three charges are under investigation. The first, preferred by the British receiver of the company, alleges appropriation of a suit of armor valued at \$10,000.

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Others in Murder Plot Some men standing in the roadway, this witness added, seemed to be hiding behind a building. The witness said he seriously suspected as soon as the firing began and the men started running in different directions. Several men who were capturing the roadways gave chase and the police followed in the pursuit.

Six men in all are believed to have been implicated in the attack on the field marshal, and a house-to-house search by detectives was being made this afternoon in the vicinity of the crime.

The police station is near the Wilson residence and a number of the policemen there quickly turned out in their white uniforms to join the chase after the shooting. One of them received a serious wound in the stomach. A civilian who joined the pursuit on the left side of the street, was also wounded.

One of the captured men, who is very tall, declared he was an officer. Blood was streaming from his face from an eye caused by some one striking him with a stick. He took four men to carry him to the police station. His companion is a man of very short stature.

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